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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FOOD COOKING SYSTEM WITH ULTRASONIC ROTATIONAL BASKET,

the specification of which was filed on November 14, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/711,131.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**Prior Foreign Application(s):**

Number      Country      Day/Month/Year filed

**Priority Claimed**

Yes      No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

**Prior Provisional Application(s):**

Application Number      Filing Date

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

**Prior U. S. Non-Provisional Application(s):**

Serial No.      Filing Date  
09/406,817      September 28, 1999

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I hereby grant the firm of HALE AND DORR LLP the power to insert on this Declaration any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document

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A. Patent Application No(s).

09/711,131 filed November 14, 2000

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I/WE, Christopher M. Goggin of Wilmington, North Carolina and Mark M. Laisure of Atlanta, Georgia, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled: FOOD COOKING SYSTEM WITH ULTRASONIC ROTATIONAL BASKET, executed by me/us on the date of execution of this document, as shown below, and for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on November 14, 2000, and identified by United States Serial No. 09/711,131;

AND WHEREAS, Reno R. Rolle, a citizen of the United States of American and having an address of 6010 Greatwood Terrace, Alpharetta, GA 30005, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Reno R. Rolle, his legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including Continuation Application Serial No. 09/406,817 filed September 28, 1999, any patent applications in the United States and foreign countries, and any original applications, formal applications, continuation applications, continuations-in-part applications, continued prosecution applications, request for continued examination applications, divisional applications, reissue applications, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention, and all rights to claim priority therefrom and/or thereto; and any copyright or designs associated with or in said invention; and all rights of action and damages for any past, present or future infringement relating thereto, including all rights of actions and damages from publication of the patent applications and/or issuance of any patent relating thereto;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, I/We hereby agree with the said assignee that I/We will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I/We will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee;

**The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of HALE and DORR LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document**

AND I/We request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said Reno R. Rolle, his legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

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Christopher M. Goggin

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Mark M. Laisure

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Date

9/14/01  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) SS:  
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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared Christopher M. Goggin, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared Mark M. Laisure, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_